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1. Hong Kong police patrols have been increased* in the New Territory following rumors that Communist agents are infiltrating across the border toward Kowloon. Patrols are now equipped with Thompson sub-machine guns, searchlights, Very pistols, and each member carries sidearms. All are ordered to be especially watchful at night.
2. Hong Kong leftist labor groups, under the Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions, are not satisfied with the support they got from the Chinese Communists during the Hong Kong Tramways strike of late December 1949.** They are planning to refuse to continue to assist in the Communist inspired labor unrest unless greater financial aid comes from China. The chairman of the Federation, CHANG Chen-nan is going immediately to Peking to discuss this matter.

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* [REDACTED] Comment. On 19 March announcement was made by a British military spokesman in Hong Kong that the forces in Hong Kong were being reduced as conditions in South China had become more settled.

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